

Assemblies

A custom of The Margaret Eaton School and one which is eagerly waited for each week is the period every Friday morning devoted to Assemblies. This period is alternately arranged by the Staff, the Activities' Association, and the Student Committee in charge of Assemblies. Miss Somers presides over the Staff Assemblies, Marjorie Fraser over the Activities' Association Assemblies, and Carol Hendry, Patty Sterne and Jean Morrison over the Committee Assemblies.

This year we have had a great variety of speakers. Miss Kathleen Hobday spoke about an exciting trip to the far East and Malaya. She exhibited tiny figurines of those people in their native dress, and also some exquisite articles of wood carving. A week later Miss Wardley spoke on a subject of standing interest, "What is going on in the world to-day."

What would our Assemblies be without some moving-pictures? This year we were very fortunate in having Miss Pitt show pictures of the Eaton Girls' Recreation Club Camp. Other pictures were those of Camp Tanamakoon, Camp Moorecroft on Vancouver Island, and Camp Arowhon, also Ontario Safety League Measures. Slides on posture were explained by Dr. Edith Gordon; also Miss MacKenzie, Head of Boulton Avenue School showed slides of the activities carried on at her school. She had many interesting stories to tell us.

Mrs. Clifford Sifton, a guest of the Riding Club, spoke on the etiquette of the Hunt and answered many questions. Betty MacKenzie, ably assisted by Jean Morrison, explained and demonstrated methods of mounting, sitting and holding the reins, on...of all things! ...our apparatus box....(the horse of the day).

Miss Natalie Platner, Head of the Canadian Keep Fit Movement in the city, favoured us with an explanation and demonstration of her system of "stretch and swing" ...

Another morning Miss Gertrude Rutherford, Principal of the United Church Training School, spoke to us on the Jewish situation. She pointed out many facts which helped us to understand a great many things regarding the subject.

Miss Flora Gray also took over one of our Assemblies by leading us in one of our favourite occupations, group-singing. Our Assemblies wouldn't be complete without one devoted to posture. A talk by Joyce Jarvis and suggestions by Miss Somers to each of us about our posture were points of great interest.

Dr. Brock Chisholm gave us a new outlook on the discipline problem, and Dr. Elizabeth Stewart, an excellent talk on what to do with our leisure. Another guest speaker was Miss Gretchen Eckel who told us about group work in the Y.W.C.A.

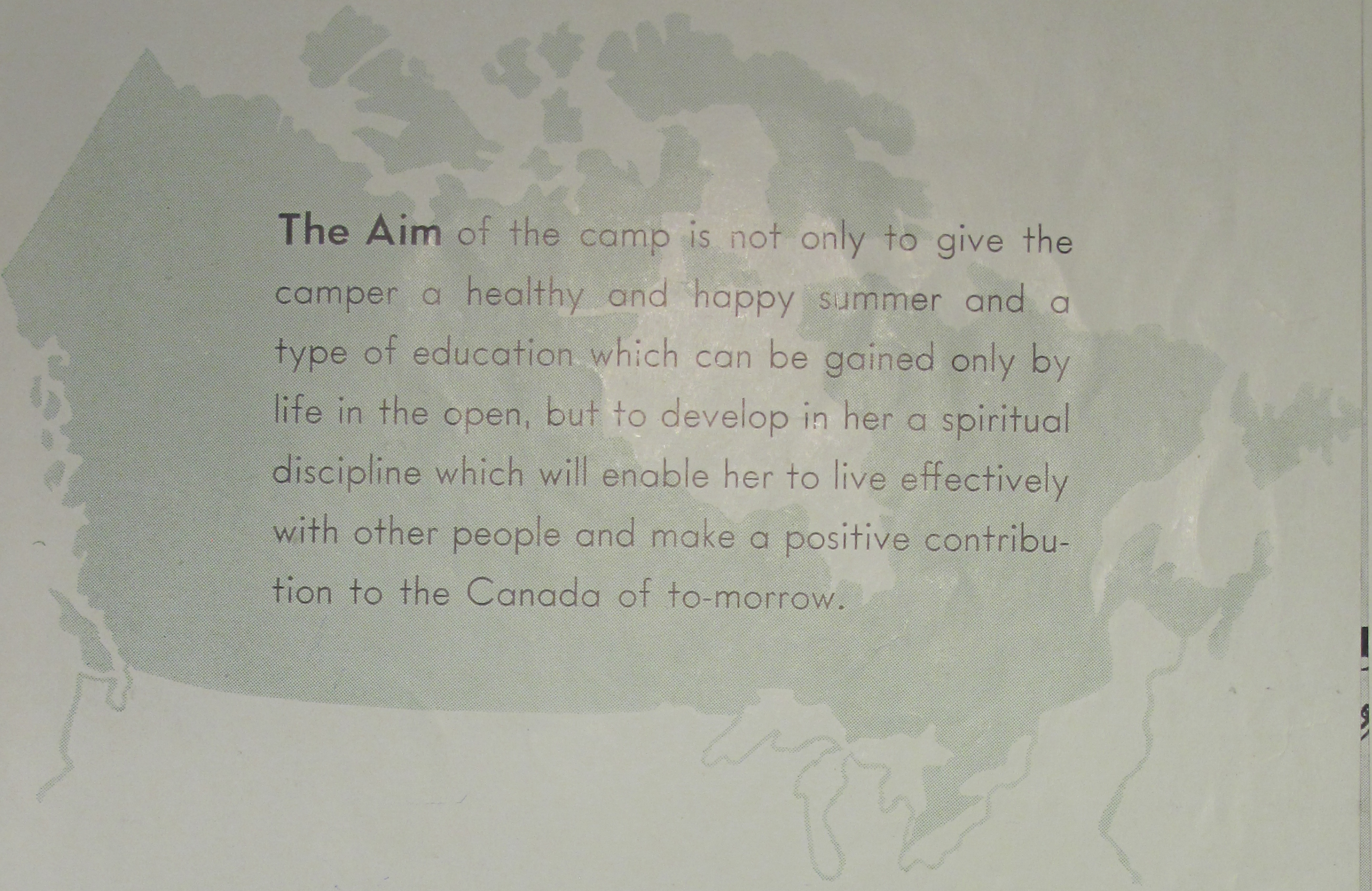
One morning there was a program put on by the students, a musical with piano solos, choral singing, tap dancing and reading.

Here you have a short summary of the Assemblies. It is impossible to say enough in praise of them and so .. may Assemblies continue to be a part of our school!

TANAMAKOON



JULY 5 TO AUGUST 30 1939



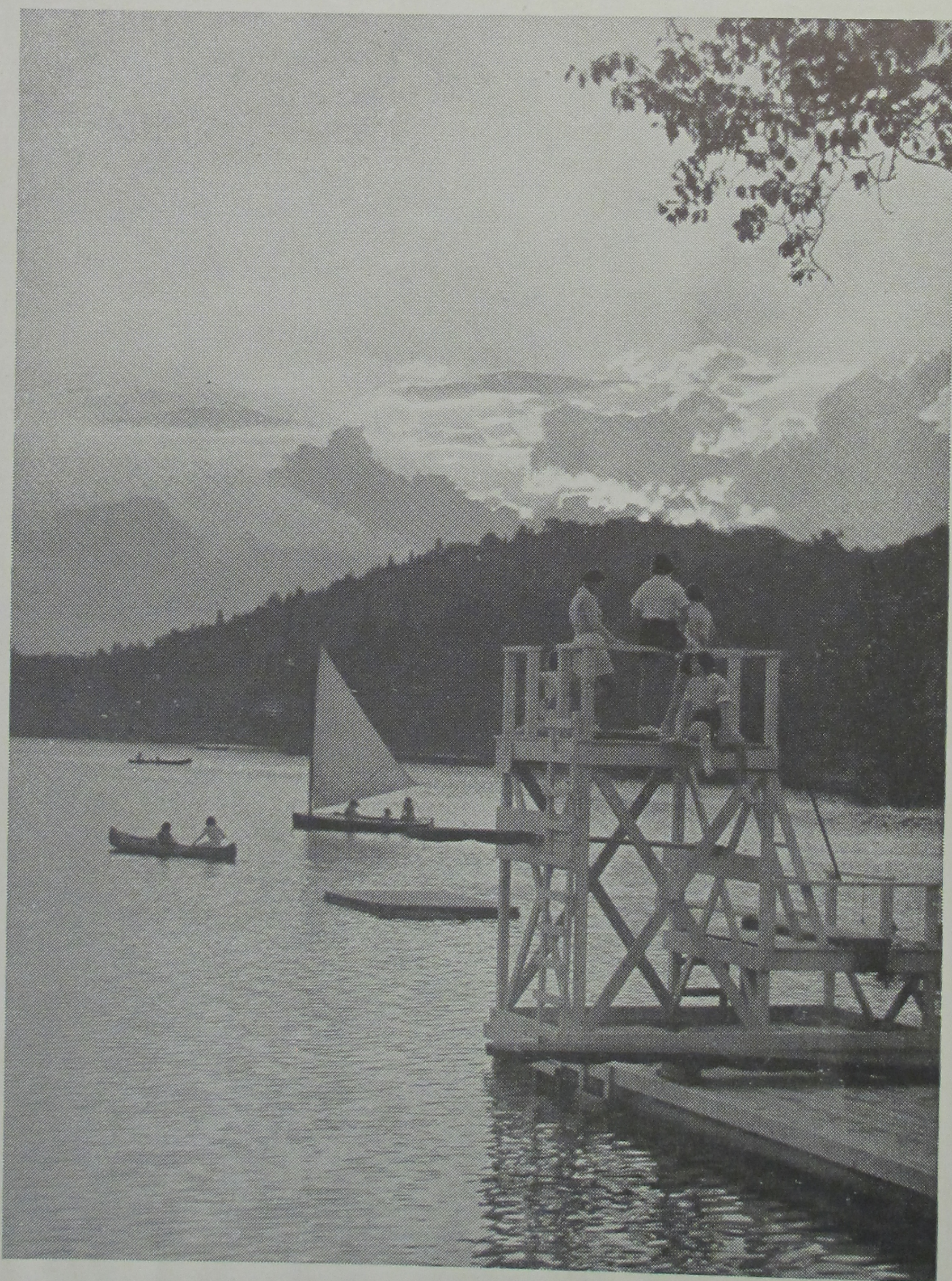
The Aim of the camp is not only to give the camper a healthy and happy summer and a type of education which can be gained only by life in the open, but to develop in her a spiritual discipline which will enable her to live effectively with other people and make a positive contribution to the Canada of to-morrow.

A Summer at Camp is a rich experience to offer your daughter. Your first concern will be her safety, health and happiness. Then you will want to know what opportunities are offered her to participate in activities which will help her to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. You will want to have evidence that she will have fascinating out-door interests. You will want to be assured that there is a well-directed counselor staff, adequate in number, capable of giving expert instruction, and composed of people who are interested in girls and experienced in their relations with them. You will want to choose a camp whose location provides beauty, suitable and safe facilities for water sports, attractive, comfortable and permanent living quarters, and a water supply free from any possible contamination.

CAMP TANAMAKOON

. . . . is located on Tanamakoon Lake, in the south-west corner of Algonquin Park, 1,600 feet above sea level, and surrounded by a network of lakes. The natural beauties of Canada are to be found here in abundance, and the camper quickly learns to know and love the birds, trees, flowers and animals of her own country. Here, too, she can learn how to develop the healthy body, alert mind, and loyal spirit of co-operation which our Canadian democracy needs today.

The Activities have been carefully chosen for their educational values. Water sports, including swimming, diving, life-saving, canoeing, and sailing occupy first place. Every precaution is taken for



safety in their execution, and excellent instruction is provided. Outstanding work is done in nature lore, woodcraft and camp craft. Canoe trips, unique for the infinite care taken in their planning and for the picturesque country they cover, are arranged to include every camper. Other activities, which are offered every day, include riding, archery, tennis, dramatics in the open air theatre built by the campers themselves, story-telling, music, sketching, and arts and crafts.

The Daily Programme is very flexible, and is planned to take cognizance of the campers' preferences, and to permit picnics, excursions and projects of all kinds. We wish to make the most of the special opportunities offered by the location of the camp and its ideal environment, and we try not to repeat city activities.

Every opportunity is given the campers to discuss the ideas and feelings which seem most vital to them. The flag-raising ceremony each morning is an occasion for both counselors and campers to give expression to their own thoughts and ideals.

Sundays are memorable for the chapel services which are taken by different members of the staff. Music and story-telling bring the day to a close.

The Staff is under the direction of Mary G. Hamilton, for many years head of the Margaret Eaton School. Miss Hamilton's wide experience in camping, her knowledge of girls, and the confidence she inspires, eminently fit her for this responsibility. The counselors are chosen for their qualities of character and leadership, in addition to being especially trained for their particular activity. The average is one counselor to every four campers.

The Buildings have been constructed to be in keeping with their surroundings. The main Lodge consists of two large recreation

rooms and a library. The dining room, kitchen, store-rooms, etc., are all housed in one spacious building. The screened sleeping-cabins, located along the lake front, are comfortably furnished and weatherproof. There are, in addition, a theatre, an infirmary, a craft-shop, offices and work-shops.



The Health and Diet of the camper are, of course, of first importance. There is an infirmary in the camp and the staff includes two graduate nurses. There will be a doctor in attendance who has for the past year been associated with the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Every counselor feels that it is her particular responsibility to be on the alert, and to report the slightest sign of indisposition in any camper. Good posture habits are stressed, and have become a matter of pride to the counselors and campers.

The meals are planned by a dietitian, and include quantities of fresh vegetables, fruit and pasteurized milk, shipped in regularly. An up-to-date refrigeration plant keeps everything fresh. The drinking water is analyzed regularly and the system of sanitation is highly endorsed by the Provincial Department of Health.

The Camp Uniform is tan and green. It is attractive, practical and inexpensive.

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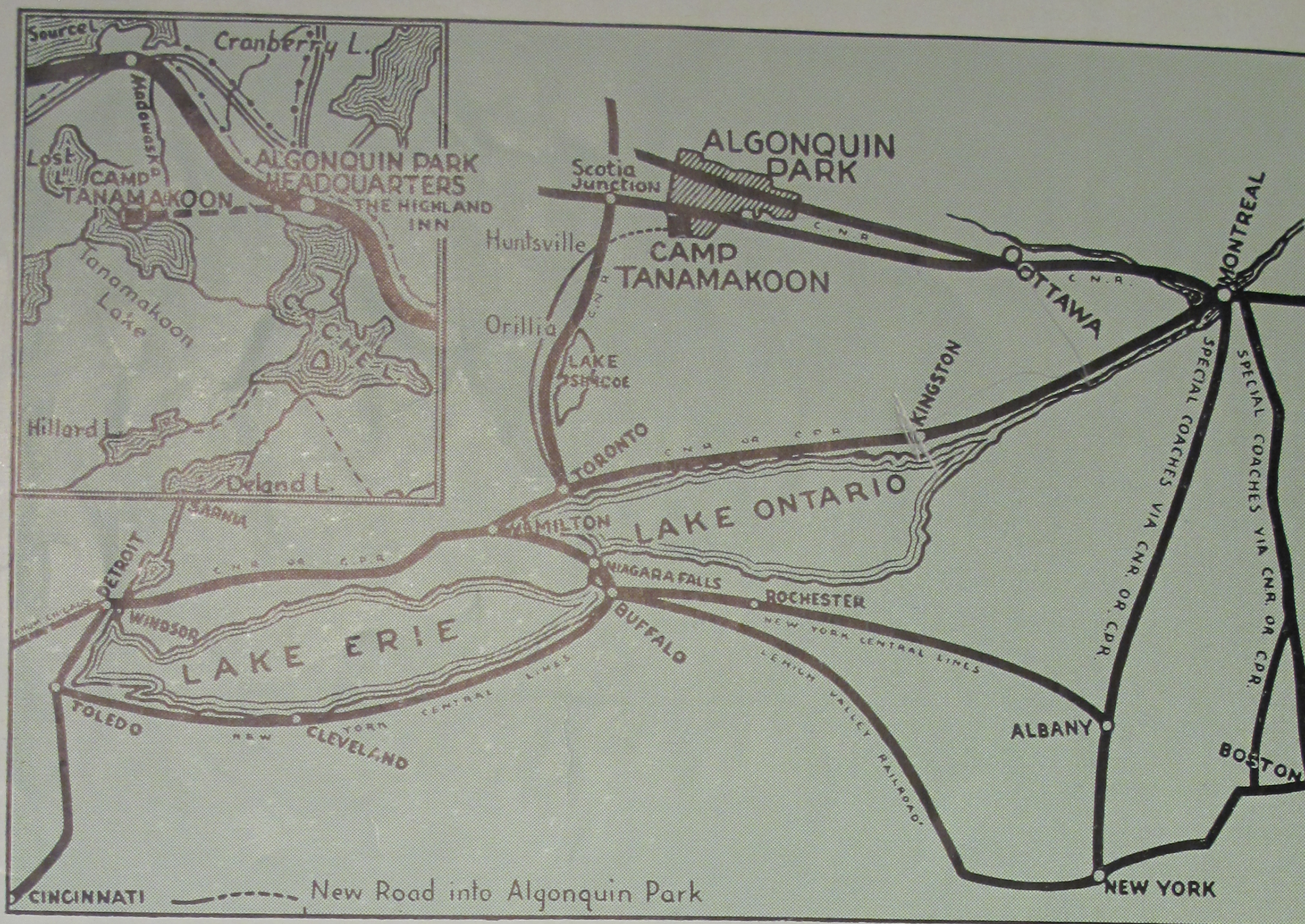
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*The names of those who have visited the camp are marked with an asterisk.



Tanamakoon is about 200 miles north of Toronto via C.N.R. On July 5th the trip to camp will be made overnight by Pullman. On August 3rd the trip to camp will be made by day. The return trips on August 2nd and August 30th will also be made by day. Adequate supervision will be provided on all four occasions.

FEES

8 weeks \$220.00—Riding, \$30.00
4 weeks \$120.00—Riding, \$15.00

Early registration is advised. Preference will be given to those wishing to register for the season.

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